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Senator Robinson's request for a point of personal privilege. It takes 20 votes to overrule the Chair at this time. Please proceed Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote.) 26 ayes, 5 nays to overrule the Chair, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair is overruled. The Chair now recognizes Senator Robinson on his point of personal privilege.

SENATOR ROBINSON: When I left off, I stated that I would read a poem in memory of the many people that lost their lives during World War II. The poem would be appropriate for anyone that fell during any war. The poem is called "The Fallen". They shall not grow old as we are left to grow old, age shall not weary them nor their years condemn, at the going down of the sun and in the morning we shall remember them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Pirsch's pending amendment. (FA197 appears on pages 2019-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'm working from page 1799 of the Journal where Senator Pirsch's amendment is found and a copy is being passed around to you. In line 7, the purpose of this amendment that I'm offering is to put a sunset provision as to when the end of these payments would occur, payments during the last three months of the pregnancy. In line 7, I would strike 1996 and insert 2096. Then in line 9 at the end of pregnancy I would put a period and strike the remaining language. The amendment again is inartfully drawn but I know it's not going to be adopted. However, if it should be adopted, then I think we would be on the road toward doing something that may be of value. This whole bill was the result of some pushing and pulling about the issue of how much assistance should be given by the state to a poor woman in bringing pregnancy to term. Senator Wesely, in his naivete, gave a vote to bring this bill to the floor and the bill in its original form would have stopped assistance from